ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am happy to inform our readers that "Acta Geneticae Medicae et Gemellologiae", which I founded in 1952, is now in its fortieth year of publication.

For many of those years Prof. Paolo Parisi has been my esteemed collaborator as Executive Editor, an office which he, to my deep regret, can no longer continue to fulfil. In honouring his desire to bid farewell to the members of the Editorial Board and our readers, I also wish to extend to him my sincere thanks for the work he so intelligently and fervently performed for us.

For the moment, I shall resume the duties of Executive Editor and am happy to place myself at the disposal of the Board and our kind readers in the hope of satisfactorily meeting their helpful suggestions and specific requests.

In a special way, I warmly greet our friends, the Directors of the ISTS elected at the Tokyo Congress, and hope that Acta Genet Med Gemellol Twin Research will continue to be the official journal of the Society which I also founded in 1974.

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With deepest regret, I announce the death of Dr. David C. Rife which occurred on 14 July 1992 at Hendry General Hospital, Clewiston, Florida.

Dr. Rife was a highly regarded member of our Editorial Board.

On behalf of the editorial staff, I extend to his wife Marguerite and his son Bill our sincere condolences.

Sincerely, Luigi Gedda